KANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATHLEEN SEBE US, GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER 06-14

WHEREAS, former President Gerald Ford helped our country heal in its time of great difficulty; and

WHEREAS, President Ford's leadership and courage were evident throughout his long career in public service as a member of the House of Representatives and as Vice President; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor the great contribution President Ford made to our nation; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has declared Tuesday, January 2, 2007, a National Day of Mourning for President Ford, and has ordered federal offices to be closed; and

WHEREAS, state offices in Kansas were closed to mourn the death of other presidents, including Presidents Kennedy, Eisenhower, Truman, Johnson, and Reagan;

THEREFORE, I direct that state offices be closed on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, as a legal holiday in observance of the National Day of Mourning for President Gerald Ford. State offices will reopen Wednesday, January 3.

This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order 06-14, and shall become effective immediately.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR

DATED

SECRETARY OF STATE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

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